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THIS IS WHY - - -

We, the seniors of 1949 have endeavored to show you life in our school as it actually exists.

The teachers at work, the activities we enjoy, the sports we play, and classes we attend are all pictured so that you may see Willshire High School in action.

As students move through life, there will be many times that they will look longingly back to their school days. Pictures, snaps, comments, and explanations, all will help to recall the days gone by. After all, this annual is really your memory sketches you will never forget.

Things really start with the teachers and faculty. As soon as we have settled to routine, the classes are organized. A little later the athletics take the center of the stage. Finally, the classes, about which the school revolves, begin to see the day of final report cards. Each pupil then feels he has climbed another rung on his way to the "top." The seniors see their diplomas, caps and gown, and the life ahead of them.

Just as you will find this book recalling happy memories from your school life, so shall we in the future years find this book a happy reminder of "our yesterdays."

MR. ROBERT COWAN

We the Senior Class of 1949, take great pleasure in dedicating this issue of the "Willow" to our class sponsor, Mr. Robert Cowan, who has worked untiringly with us all through our senior year. We hope in this issue we can express to some degree our appreciation for all he has done for us. Please accept this small token, Mr. Cowan, as our most grateful thanks for your help in the past months. During the years to come, may this annual recall to your mind pleasant memories of time well spent in assisting us toward our goals in life.

LET THE BLAME FALL ON US

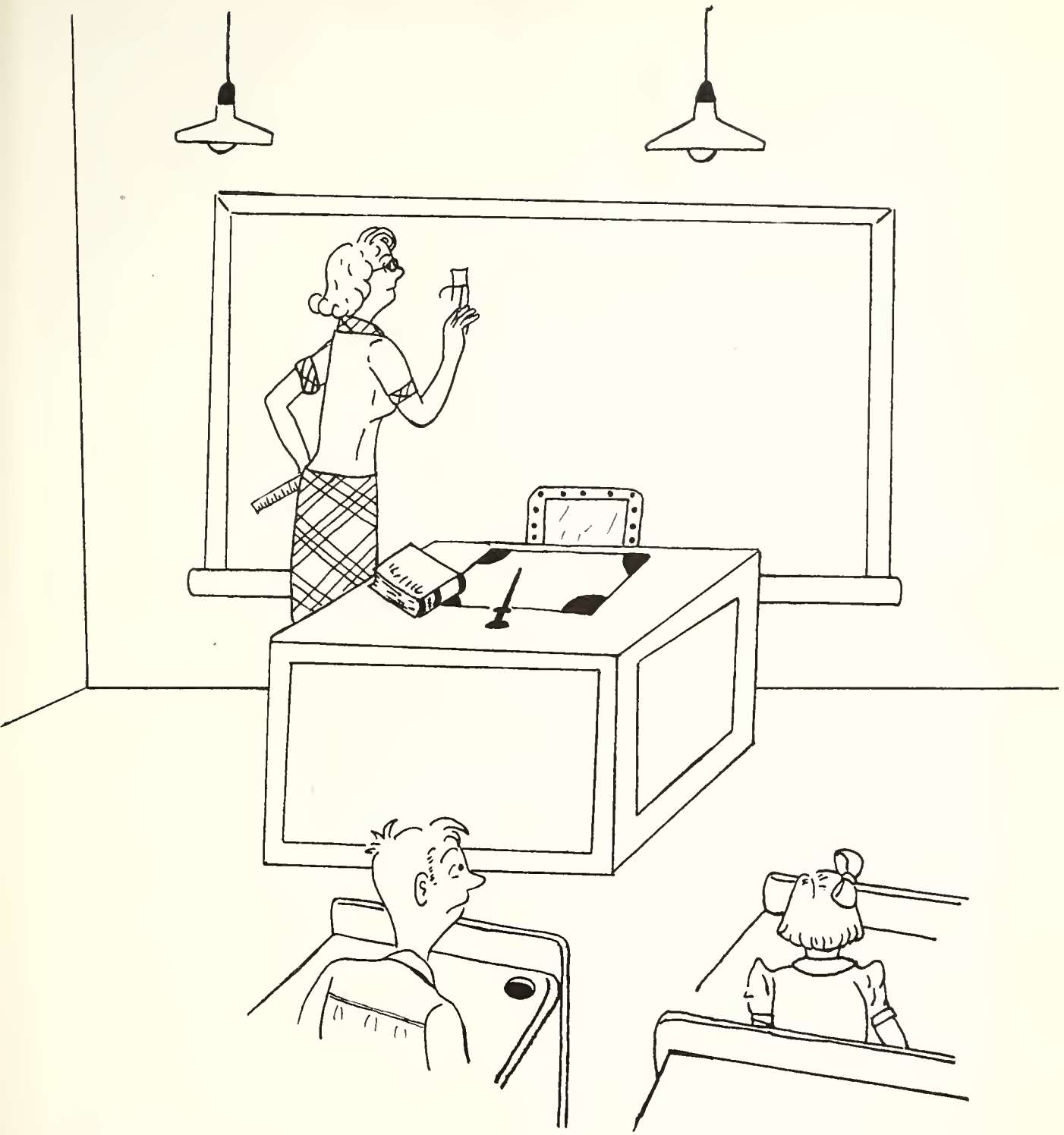
Putting out this annual was not simply a matter of slipping a few snapshots between two covers. Everything had to be carefully planned, from the first word to the last picture.

Pictures had to be taken and arranged. Accurate information had to be gathered and written up. Every page had to be completely accounted for. We admit that it has been hard work, but we enjoyed it.

The year's annual staff has tried to give you an informal, realistic view of school life. Informality is an outstanding characteristic of young people. It is this characteristic which we have tried to show you. We hope you enjoy reading the "Willow" as much as we have enjoyed putting it out.

Co-Editors - - - - - - - Dixie Schlickman
Gloria Trisel
Associate Editor - - - -Phyllis Hamrick
Business Managers - Joyce Fetters
Ella Roehm
Sports Editors - - - - - Marjorie Agler
Ted Hakes
Don Black
Diary Reporter - - - Marjorie Stetler

Activities Editors - - - - - Joe Thatcher
Bill Hey
Typist - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ann Gibbons
Artist - - - - - - - - - - - - - Peggy Clouse
Joke Editors - - - - - - - - - Betty Humerickhouse
Ruth Davis
Photographers - - - - - - - Ed Allmandinger
Jim Koch



ADMINISTRATION

Teaching Staff

Board of Education

FACULTY

BACK ROW: Miss Rosemary Blankman, Mr. Robert Cowan, Mr. Robert Lucas, Mr. Robert Games, Mr. Clark Sipe, Mr. Russell Griffith, Mrs. Rosella Vining, and Mrs. Merl Bain.

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Edith Bowen, Mrs. Sally Eichar, Mrs. Elsie Byers, Mrs. Opal Clouse, Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Mrs. Marcella Schroeder, and Mrs. Esther Dellinger.

Mrs. Opal Clouse	1
Mrs. Marcella Schroeder	1-2
Mrs. Sally Eichar	2
Mrs. Esther Dellinger	3
Mrs. Merl Bain	4
Mrs. Edith Bowen	5
Mrs. Mildred Fisher	6
Mr. Clark Sipe	7
Mr. Robert Lucas	8

Miss Rosemary Blankman --Subjects: bookkeeping, commercial, physical education.
Mr. Robert Cowan, Principal --Subjects: social studies, mathematics. Activities: Senior sponsor.
Mr. Robert Games--Subjects: biology, history, general science, physical education. Activities: Coach, Junior sponsor.
Mr. Russell Griffith,superintendent. Subjects: French, physics.
Mrs. Rosella Vining --Subjects: English, music. Activities: Freshman sponsor.
Mrs. Elsie Byers --Subjects: English, home economics. Activities: Sophomore sponsor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

In our school system, there is a group of people working for the advantage of our students and teachers. They are interested in serving funds so all pupils may have the same advantage in gaining knowledge equal to anyone else.

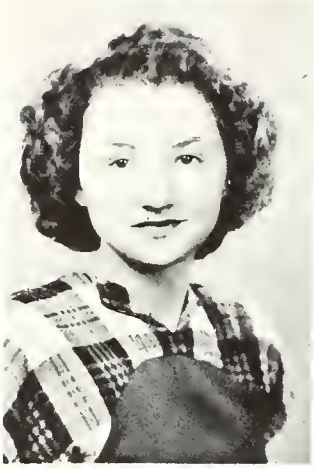
We believe that our school has a fine group of men to fulfill all these requirements, and give them credit for the work they have done the past year.

LEFT to RIGHT: Russell Byer, Vernon Caffee, David Carr, Orville Hoblet, and Hugh Reynolds.

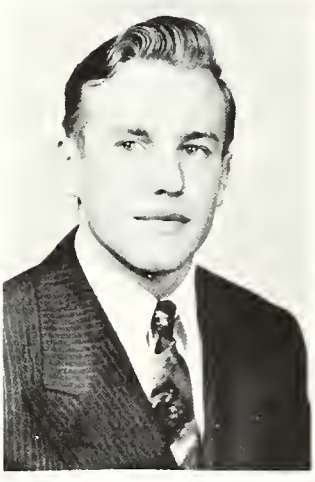
The officers are as following:

President - Russell Byer
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Orville Hoblet
Clerk and Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - David Carr

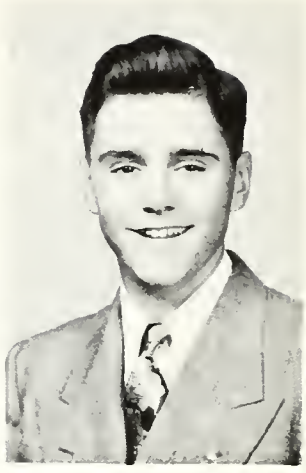
Seniors



MARJORIE AGLER



DON BLACK

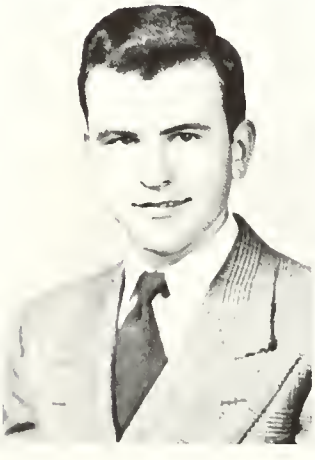


EDGAR ALLMANDINGER

RUTH DAVIS

ANN GIBBONS

JOYCE FETTERS



TED HAKES

PHYLLIS HAMRICK

MARJORIE AGLER
"Quiet till you know her."
(December 19, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
(Program Chairman 4)
Willscribe Staff 3-4
Willow Staff 4
(Sports Editor)
Junior Play 3
D. A. R. Test 4

RUTH DAVIS
"Giggles is her middle name."
(August 5, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2-4
Willscribe Staff 3-4
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Teen Canteen 2-3
Willow Staff 4
(Jokes Editor)

ANN GIBBONS
"Quite a gal in more ways than one."
(October 16, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir 3-4
Girl Reserves 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Willscribe Staff 3-4
Willow Typist 4
Junior Play 3
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Band Sweatheart 2
Teen Canteen 2-3-4

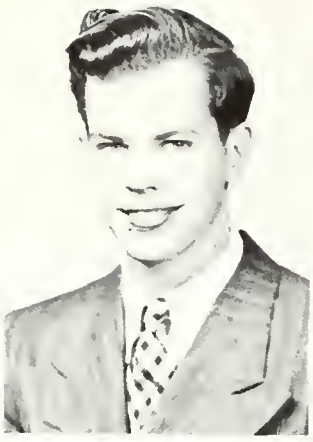
DON BLACK
"He's on the alert, when it comes to a skirt."
(October 27, 1931)
Boys Glee Club 2-4
Senior Choir 4
Willscribe Staff 3-4
Willow Sports Editor 4
Teen Canteen 2-3-4
(Secretary-Treasurer 2-3)
(President 4)
Junior Play 3
Student Council 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
(Manager 4)
Baseball 2-3-4
Class President 3-4

TED HAKES
"How the girls sigh when Ted walks by."
(October 29, 1931)
Boys Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir 2-3-4
Willscribe Staff 3-4
Willow Staff 4
(Co-Sports Editor)
Junior Play 3
Class Treasurer 4
Teen Canteen 2-3-4
(Vice-President 3-4)
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4

EDGAR ALLMANDINGER
"Never a dull moment when Ed's around."
(December 20, 1931)
Boys Glee Club 1-2
Senior Choir 2
Willow Photographer 4
Boys Octet 2
Junior Play 3
Class Vice-President 3-4

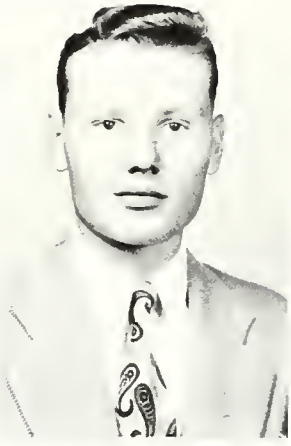
JOYCE FETTERS
"A jolly lass, chuck-full of fun: She's always nice to everyone."
(February 7, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Willscribe Staff 3-4
(Assistant Business Manager)
Junior Play 3
Willow Staff 4
(Co-Business Manager)
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Teen Canteen 2-3-4
Librarian 4
D. A. R. Test 4

PHYLLIS HAMRICK
"A quiet nature has she, but mischief lurks beneath."
(July 6, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3
Willscribe Staff 3-4
(Typist)
Junior Play
(Student Director)
Willow Staff 4
(Associate Editor)
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
(Pianist 4)
Senior Choir 2-3
Teen Canteen 2-3
Class Reporter 3
Band Sweetheart Attendant 2
4-H 1-2 (Pianist 2)



BILL HEY

BETTY HUMERICKHOUSE



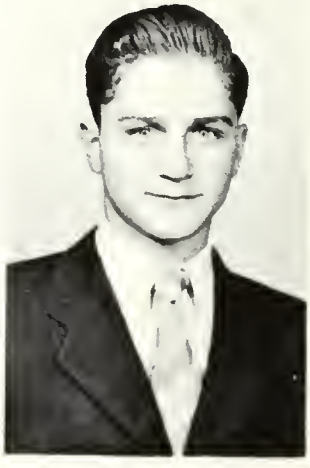
JIM KOCH

ELLA ROEHM

DIXIE SCHLICKMAN

MARJORIE STETLER

GLORIA TRISEL



JOE THATCHER

BILL HEY
"He's not lazy, just
in love with rest!"
(January 7, 1930)
Boys Glee Club 1-2
Willow Staff 4
(Co-Activities Editor)
Junior Play 3
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 3

ELLA ROEHM
"Wilbert's Dream Girl."
(January 22, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2-4
Senior Choir 4
Girls Reserves 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Willscribe Staff 3-4
(Business Manager 4)
Willow Staff 4
(Business Manager)
Teen Canteen 3

GLORIA TRISEL
"Always happy, never
sad, sometimes naughty,
but never bad."
(June 21, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 2-3-4
Willscribe Staff 3-4
(Editor 4)
Junior Play 3
Willow Co-Editor 4
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
(Pianist 2-3,
Reporter 4)
Senior Choir 2-3-4
(Pianist 2-3-4)
Teen Canteen 2-3
Class Reporter 1
D. A. R. Test 4
Scholarship Test 2-3
4-H 1 (Pianist 1)

JIM KOCH
"As many good points as
a package of pins."
(April 19, 1931)
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir 2-3-4
Boys Octet 2
Willow Photographer 4
Junior Play 3
Class Treasurer 1-3
Vice-President 2
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4

MARJORIE STETLER
"Bashful was Marj
til Carey came along,
Now both are contented
and life is a song."
(April 1, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Willow Staff 4
(Diary Reporter)
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
(Reporter 3)
Senior Choir 2-3-4
Teen Canteen 2-3-4
Class Reporter 2
D. A. R. Test 4
Librarian 3-4
4-H 1
Band 2-3

BETTY HUMERICKHOUSE
"Let me have an audience,
I was meant to talk."
(April 10, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Junior Play 3
(Stage Manager)
Willow Staff 4
(Joke's Editor)
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
(Reporter 2)
Teen Canteen 2-3-4
Librarian 2-3
Cashier of Cafe 4

DIXIE SCHLICKMAN
" Cute and petite, but
dynamite comes in
small packages."
(December 31, 1931)
Girls Glee Club 1-2
Willscribe Staff 3-4
(Associate Editor,
Production Manager 4)
Junior Play 3
Willow Co-Editor 4
Girls Reserve 1
Y-Teens 2-3-4
(Secretary 2-3, President 4)
D. A. R. Test 4
Class Officer
(Vice-President 1,
Secretary 2-3-4)
Band Sweetheart Attendant 3-4
Teen Canteen 2-3
4-H 1-2 (Secretary 1)
Scholarship Test 1-2-3

JOE THATCHER
"The strong, silent type."
(July 27, 1931)
Willow Staff 4
(Co-Activities Editor)
Joe entered from Rock-
ford school in the latter
part of his Junior year.

THE CLASS HISTORY OF 1949

On the morning of September 13, 1937, 32 beaming little faces, whose countenances showed both fright and eagerness, were seen standing on the doorstep of the Willshire Public School. Once inside, we soon learned the full meaning of school. Our first task was learning to spell and print our names, which to some of us proved quite troublesome. Through the patience and efforts of Miss Beatrice Neiferd; however, we soon were able to graduate into the second grade, which indeed made us feel so-o-o important.

On hand to greet us as second graders, was Miss Mildred Wolfe. We found our second year in school passing quickly and soon we were calling ourselves third graders. Our teacher for this year was Miss Bernice Dudgeon, and she taught, or tried to teach us about geography, and Language. Confidentially, we were often seen racking our little brains trying to understand just why this was done, and how this could be? ? ?

From the fourth through the eighth grade, Mr. Sipe and Mr. Edwards were our teachers, and helped us get the final knowledge needed in order to enter high school. The night of our graduation from the eighth grade, we were all feeling quite grown up, for we knew that "high school days" were not far off.

Freshmen at last! We found to our regret that the seniors had already picked our nicknames for us, "greenies," we might add that this nickname didn't last all year, but just until we "learned the ropes." Mr. Griffith was our class sponsor, and we discovered that not even he could save us from the auful fate the seniors had planned for us. Didn't the girls look a sight in those feed sacks and men's shirts? And the boys, they were really something to look at in their short dresses and high heels! Although, we must confess we would much rather see them in their everyday costumes.

At the opening of the next school term, we were ranked as Sophomores. Miss Leininger was our class sponsor, and we earned money to boost our treasury by selling refreshments for the last half of the basketball games that were held at home.

We found our Junior year to be quite eventful. We chose our class play, "The Baby Sitter" and presented it on November 23, to a good-sized audience. We received our class rings in March, and were quite pleased with them. Then came the plans for the Junior and Senior Reception. It was held at Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington, Indiana, on May 14. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Now we find ourselves on the last lap of our school days. Dignified Seniors, they call us! This year has proved to be the most exciting of any, with everyone looking forward to our senior trip to Washington D. C. Our class has an enrollment of 10 girls and 6 boys this year. Only 5 girls and 1 boy attended our Alma Mater all twelve years. They are: Marjorie Agler, Ruth Davis, Phyllis Hamrick, Marjorie Stetler, Gloria Trisel, and Jim Koch.

We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Cowan, our class sponsor for the unfailing help he has given us all during our senior year.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

The Senior Class of Willshire, Ohio, having been brought before the jury of teachers of Willshire High School, have been informed that on May 25 they must die, due to a serious case of knowledgitis. As our attorneys, they have commissioned us to draw up a will, bestowing a few earthly effects upon our dearest and nearest friends.

Listen now and you shall hear the reading of the last Will And Testament of the Class of 1949.

We, the Senior Class of 1949, being of sound mind and memory, but of poor health, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we bequeath our mouldy books, pencils that we "swiped," weak minds, and our miser-like ways of raising money, to the Junior Class.

Second, we will our ability to get "snacks" from the cafeteria kitcher the 6th period in the afternoon to the Sophomores.

Third, we will the right to advance "Out of the Green," to the Freshmen, providing they receive passing grades, of course.

Fourth, we will to our teachers all the detention we received, to give to some other unsuspecting class.

The following individual bequeaths were made by the members of the Senior Class.

I, Marjorie Agler, will my new bangs to Clara Rose Gribler, my slenderness, to Ruth Kreischer, my ability to skip study hall and gym classes to Martha Schaffner, and my six days of detention to Mr. Griffith.

I, Edgar Allmandinger, will all the gum under my seat in study hall to Ed Huston, my dislike of the opposite sex, to Clara Rose Gribler, my ability to keep clear of detention to Gene Beinz, my seat in study hall to Susie Cowan, my big shoes to Ruth Kreischer, and the blind cords in study hall to any professional "knot-tier."

I, Don Black, will my ability to wrap ankles to Ned Byers, my ability to strikeout in baseball to Gene Beinz, my baseball suit to whoever will patch it, my big appetitie and strong stomach to Clara Rose Gribler, my ability to scramble up the sportsnews in the Willscribe, to Don Caffee, and my "burps" to Peggy Jo Clouse.

I, Ruth Davis, will all the pencils I "swiped," back to Gerald Hoblet, my love for Shorthand , to Esther Schumm, and my seat by the window and the ability to make Gerald and Phil keep it closed, to Peggy Jo Clouse.

I, Joyce Fetters, will my ability to attend school every day to Rosie Thatcher, my blond hair to Patty Lee, my love for Bookkeeping to Bonnie Brasher, and the detention I got for skipping study hall to whoever is unlucky enough to get caught.

I, Ann Gibbons, will my long skirts to Susie Cowan, my ability to type to Patty Lee, my cheerleading suit to whoever is best suited for it, and my bright hair ribbons to Norma Lee Smith.

I, Ted Hakes, will my ability to steer clear of detention to Phil Hileman, my crew hair-cuts to Gene Baker, my position on the Willscribe Staff to Edward Huston, and my seat in the study hall to Bill Marbaugh, for one year only.

I, Phyllis Hamrick, will my fairly long hair, to Letta Walls, my ability to find "mischief" to Susie Cowan, the "hot radiator" by my seat, to whoever has a cold heart, and my textbooks to Patty Lee.

I, Bill Hey, will my seat in study hall to Patty Lee, my "black, wavy hair" to Robert Kuhn, the gum under my desk to Whitey Huston, my super-deluxe paper wad shooter to Gerald Hoblet, my position as co-activities editor on the Willow to Gene Bienz, my ability to play basketball to Don Caffee, and my big appetite to Ruth Kreischer.

I, Betty Humerickhouse, will my seat in the study hall to Vernie Lugingill, my ability to get along with Miss Blankman, to Bonnie Brasher, my sense of humor to Patty Lee, my position as cashier to Norma Lee Smith, and my ability to stay awake during school on Monday mornings to Clara Rose Gribler.

I, Jim Koch, will my guard position on the basketball team to Gene Baker, my ability to keep out of detention to Vernie Luginbill, and my seat and the blinds in study hall to Eugene Bienz.

I, Ella Roehm, will my seat in the study hall to Martha Schaffner, my position in basketball to Esther Schumm, my ability to come to school every day to Rosie Thatcher, my extra weight to Ruth Kreischer, and my new specks to Patty Lee.

I, Dixie Schlickman, will my ability to get into trouble to Peggy Clouse, my newly acquired nickname "bag-service" to Gene Baker, my grades in Bookkeeping to Ruth Kreischer, and my ability to throw chalk to Letta Walls.

I, Marjorie Stetler, will my seat in the study hall to Norma Lee Smith, to have and to hold for one year only, my red hair to Susie Cowan, and my ability to get along with my pals to Patty Lee.

I, Joe Thatcher, will my height to Ruth Kreischer, my seat in study hall to whoever it may be, as well as the radiator to keep them warm, and to Dick Hoover, I will my way of walking.

I, Gloria Trisel, will my ability at the "keyboard" to Edward Huston, the last seat in the senior row to Letta Walls, my "shyness" to Susie Cowan, my 5 ft. 8 inches to Ruth Kreischer, my office of Editor on the Willscribe to Bonnie Brasher, and my ability, (if you call it that) to get called to the office, to Peggy Jo Clouse.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Eugene Bienz, President of the Junior Class, the sole executor of our last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, we, the Senior Class of 1949, the testator, have set our hands and seal hereto this is the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (1949).

Signed, sealed, published, and declared for their last will and testament by the Senior Class, the above-named testators, the presence of us, who at their request and in the presence of them and each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

WITNESS Russell Griffith

WITNESS Robert Cowan

WHO'S WHO OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Name	Characteristic	Horoscope
Marjorie Agler	Agreeable	Life-Saver
Edgar Allmandinger	Shy	Bachelor
Don Black	Never Flirts	Woman Hater
Ruth Davis	Meek	Home Body
Joyce Fetters	Talkative	Saleswoman
Ann Gibbons	Modest	Fan Dancer
Ted Hakes	Handsome	Movie Actor
Phyllis Hamrick	Carefree	Housewife
Bill Hey	Henpecked	Spooner
Betty Humerickhouse	Windy	Raises Onions
Jim Koch	Boisterous	Opera Singer
Ella Roehm	Temperamental	Chiropodist
Dixie Schlickman	Mischievious	Jail Matron
Marjorie Stettler	Studious	Professor
Joe Thatcher	Non-Athletic	Coach
Gloria Trisel	Gabbiest	Missionary

SENIOR DATA

Class Flower - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - White Rose
Class Colors - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Old Rose and Silver
Our Motto - "Rowing Not Drifting."

Class Officers:

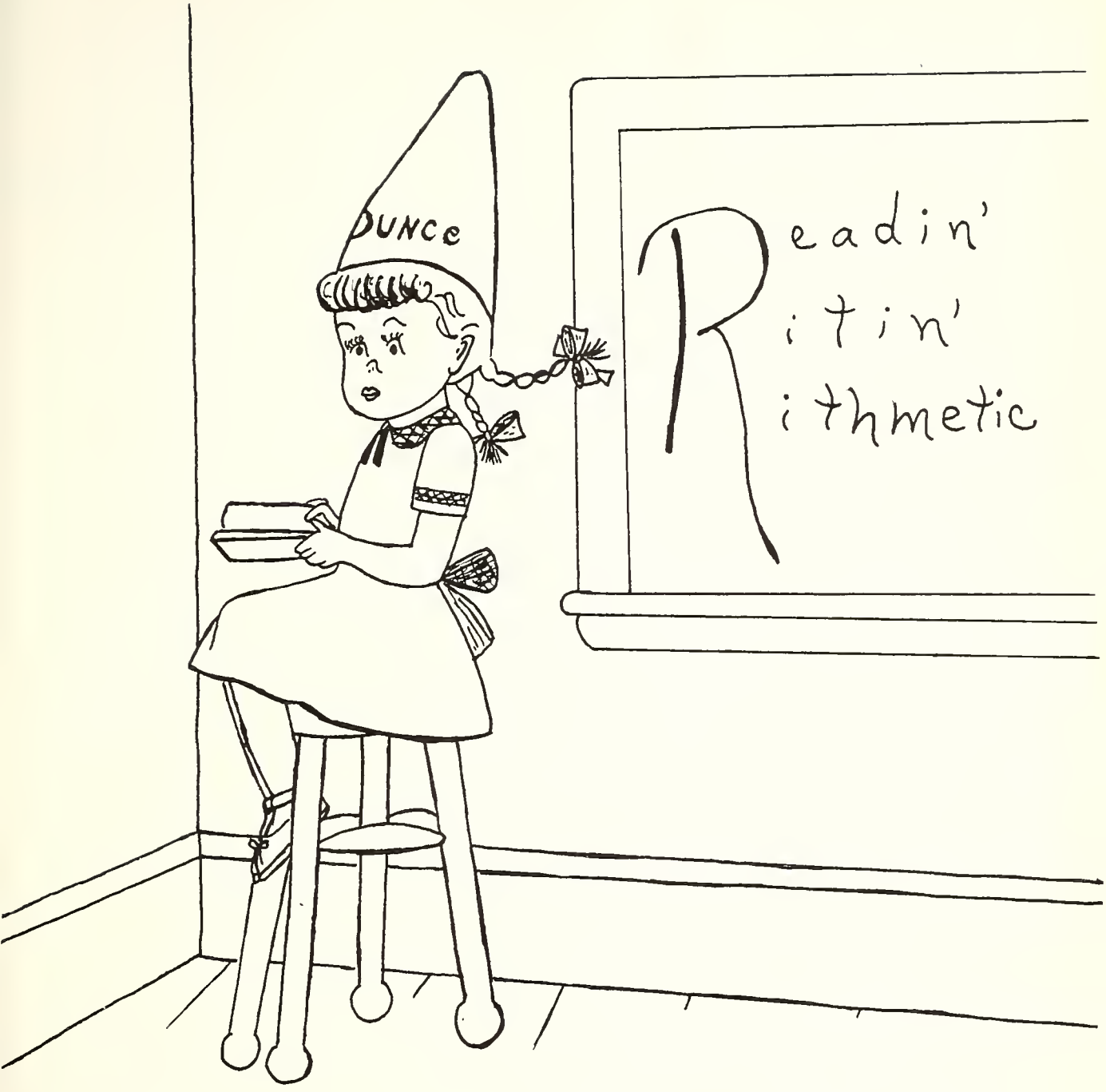
President - - - - - - - - - - Don Black
Vice-President - - - - - - - Edgar Allmandinger
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - Dixie Schlickman
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - Ted Hakes
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - Marjorie Stetler

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

On my third expedition to the Tibetian Plateau, my company and I got lost in a blinding snow storm. We finally stumbled into the doorway of an enormous building. We opend the creaking door and found ourselves to be in the temple of a strange religious sect. The room was empty but there on a small table was a strange looking lamp. I picked it up and started rubbing it, when all of a sudden, lightning struck, thunder rolled, and there before me stood a Genie. He said, "What do you wish, Master?" I was dumbfounded at first and didn't know what to say, but I finally managed to stammer that I'd like to know what my old friends, the Seniors of '49 were doing in this year of 1979 A. D.

And this is the story he told me. "Marjorie Agler and Joyce Fetters are nurses and and are running a "hospitable" for "broken-hearted old maids" like themselves. Down a few blocks from the hospital, Edgar Allmandinger is working as a mechanic and blacksmith in a candy factory. You see, he tightens the nuts in the peanut brittle, and shoes the flies. Ruth Davis is teaching Home Economics and Music at Ohio State. In her spare time she gives piano lessons to the male students there. Don Black is also teaching at Ohio State. They tell me that his coaching is even better than Fitz Crizler. Bill Hey enlisted in the army, and the other day his sergeant told him to "fire at will." Bill looked around and said, "Where's Will?" Phyllis Hamrick is now a famous milliner in China Town. On a sign outside her shop is written, "Madame Hamrickee's Hoity Toity Hattee Shoppe." Just across the street in a little white church, Reverend Joe Thatcher can be seen giving his morning sermon. All the ladies in the congregation enjoy his singing so much that they can hardly be persuaded to go home when church is over. Speaking of singers, Jim Koch has now been given the name "The Satin Voice" by the bobby soxers, and is being rushed by dozens of beautiful girls in Hollywood. That reminds me, Ted Hakes is a test pilot for the new jet planes. He always was a speed demon and man of action back in the old days though. Do you remember hearing Gloria Trisel say that she would never marry? Well, she's married and a grandmother already. Time sure does fly! Dixie Schlickman is in the watch repairing business with her husband, and I've heard tell that she's pretty good at making the old clocks tick. Betty Humerickhouse has taken up the art of wrestling and Ann Gibbons is her manager. The other night Betty got her nose broke, and they had to call on Dr. Ella Roehm, a famous woman surgeon, to set it. Unfortunately, Dr. Roehm's wave set evaporated on the way over, so poor Betty held her nose in her hands until more could be bought!! Marjorie Stetler is still down on the farm, and besides taking care of 7 cows, 19 pigs, 1000 chickens, 2 dogs, 5 cats, and a parrot, she now has 11 little "Nettles" in her hair. She sure is a busy woman.

Realizing that I had now heard all about the Seniors of '49, I asked the Genie to shovel away the snow so we could be on our way. No sooner did I speak, than the snow had vanished, the sun was out, the Genie gone, and my company and I were in our rocket headed back for the good, old, U. S. A.



Under-Grads

We Rule Next Year

Up & Coming

Fresh As Paint
Twice As Green

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS:
President--Eugene Bienz
Vice-President--Don Caffee
Secretary--Peggy Clouse
Treasurer--Letta Walls
Reporter--Peggy Clouse
Student Council--Vernie Luginbill

Back Row: Eugene Cienz, Gerald Hoblet, Vernie Luginbill, Phil Hileman, Don Caffee, Gene Baker.
Third Row: Patty Lee, Esther Schumm, Letta Walls, Rosie Thatcher, Ruth Kreisher, Susie Cowan, Mr. Games.
Second Row: Clara Rose Gribler, Norma Lee Smith, Bonnie Brasher, Peggy Clouse, Martha Schaffner.
First Row: Dick Hoover, Robert Kuhn, Edward Huston, Bill Marbaugh, Ned Byer.

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS:
President--Vic Strickler
Vice-President--Harold Griffith
Secretary and Treasurer--Kenneth Miller
Reporter--Floyd Weddle
Student Council--Keith Ross

Back Row: Kenneth Miller, William Baker, Keith Ross, Vic Strickler, Gene Painter, Elmer Schumm, Ed Debolt, Robert Shoup.
Third Row: Patty Miller, Berdetta White, Betty Bayles, Trolus Frank, Esther Midlam, Phyllis Kessler, Mrs. Byer.
Second Row: Phyllis Gunsett, Wanda Edwards, Beverly Clouse, Martha Painter, Rosemary Weinman, Patty Black, Patty Minx.
First Row: Fred Schumm, Paul Fetters, Harold Griffith, Jim Fisher, Bob Fonner, Floyd Weddle.

FRESHMAN

CLASS OFFICERS:
President--Carl Fisher
Vice-President--Tom Passwater
Secretary--Don Baker
Student Council--Bob Hey
Reporter--Gene Koch

Back Row: Gene Thatcher, Gene Koch, Kenneth Merkle, Tom Passwater, Jim Miller, Bob Hey, Bernard Krall, Harold Borein, Carl Fisher.
Third Row: Evelyn Humerickhouse, Tommy June Marsee, Donna Baker, Barbara Marbaugh, Mary Ann Merkle, Edna Mae Bailey, Emma Allmandinger.
Second Row: Gloria Alspaugh, Pauline Fowler, Katy Stetler, Helen Roehm, Madeline Fowler, Beverly Agler, Eunice Hamrick.
First Row: Chalmer Huston, Billy Schlickman, Boyd Bienz, Max Fry, Don Baker, Bud Frank, Ned Dull.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH???
Roses are red
Violets are blue
I copied your answer
And I flunked too.

FLYING HIGH

EIGHT GRADE

Back Row: Anna Lou Miller, Paul Schaffner, Yvonne Voltz, Lester Strickler, Mary Weddle, Robert Roebuck, Marlene Trisel, James McClain, Sandra Hoblet.
Middle Row: Eileen Black, Arley Buckmaster, Barbara Strickler, Tom Baker, Sandra Hey, Larry Marbaugh, Barbara Merkle, Carol Kuhn, Mr. Lucas.
Front Row: Bonnie Harmon, Donald DeBolt, Marlene Harmon, Eugene Price, Kay Slusser, Jack Bayles, Virgie Thatcher, James Habegger, Rosemary Davis.

THE-IN-BETWEENER's

SEVENTH GRADE

Back Row: Colleen Weinman, Catherine Davis, Freddie Marsee, Connie Marbaugh, Carolyn Dull, Ruby Merkle, Carolyn Caffee.
Third Row: Edwin Hileman, Thomas Marbaugh, Robert Garwood, Wilbur Eugene Martin, Jackie Stetler, Rolland Luginbill, Orville Hileman, Clarence Brodbeck, Mr. Sipe.
Second Row: Elodee Nye, Mary Huffman, Norma Luginbill, Mary Byer, Rosemary Ross, Shirley Buchanan, Kay Clouse, Janet Black, Kenneth Huston.
Front Row: Vernon Kuhn, Merelen Neidigh, Stanton Dailey, Johnny Hunter, Robert Merkle, George Schaffner, Duane Krall, Todd Hey.

UPPERS OF THE LOWERS

SIXTH GRADE

Back Row: Donald Krall, Kent Stetler, Richard Marbaugh, Tommy Garwood, Charles Koch, Esther Brandt, Linda Hoblet, Bonnie Stetler, Janet Painter.
Third Row: Eugene Michaud, Roderick Bowen, Wayne Black, David Dailey, Walter Baker, Merle Black, Robert Hileman, Jimmy Martin, Ralph Resor, Mrs. Fisher.
Second Row: Anna Kallenberger, Katherine Dailey, Mary Thatcher, Martha Fisher, Jane Fowler, Helen Brodbeck, Donna Mae Bienz, Janice Geisler, Sharon Baker, Lois Christman.
First Row: Robin Schaffner, Robert Harmon, Dick Marbaugh, James Finch, Eldon Habegger, Lynn Stucky, Jan Schlickman, Leon Jones, Billy Walls.

WE'RE ON OUR WAY

FIFTH GRADE

Back Row: Gilbert Merkle, Sonja Shoup, Teddy Swoveland, Marilyn Christman, Kyle Taylor, Bobby Caffee, Mary Ann Fisher, Ronald Stetler, Linda Finch, John Goodwin.

Middle Row: Donald Lee Jones, Alan Clase, Jeanette Voltz, Farrel Krall, Larry Miller, Marcile Byers, Raymond Midlam, Gerald Kuhn, Mrs. Bowen.

Front Row: Vernie Frank Paul Bollenbacher, Betsy Estill, Richard Samples, Norma James, Gary Kessler, Phyllis Baumgartner, Leon Kallenberger, Judith Byer, Max Kallenberger.

SEEN BUT NOT HEARD

FOURTH GRADE

Back Row: Sandra Marbaugh, Anne Byer, Darlene Gibbons, Gloria Harmon, Sharon Hoverman, Dana Hoblet, Teddy Passwater, Julia Suman, Buddy Marbaugh, Charmaine Wilson, Allan Baker, Anne Heffner, Phyllis Goodman.

Middle Row: Larry Huston, Janice Bailey, Shirley Kuhn, Waldo Hileman, Esther Bailey, Janet Koch, Boyd Hey, Ellen Harmon, Patty Bayles, Larry Miller, Mrs. Bain.

Front Row: Louise Merkle, Larry Huston, Sondra Schlickman, Emma Marsee, Fred Fowler, Clara Garver, Marjorie Thatcher, Billy Huffman, Nada Bayles, Jeanette Alspaugh, Bobby Wechter.

PROBLEM CHILDREN (2 / 3 = 6)

THIRD GRADE

Back Row: Roger Andrews, Nancy Stetler, Chalmer Kuhn, Deanne Osborne, Allen Marbaugh, Judy Stetler, Gary Myers, Dolores Christman, Mary Catherine Felber, Shirley Miller.

Middle Row: Jack Swoveland, Jeanne Troutner, Gary Hey, Linda Geisler, Charles Kimmel, Sharon Miller, Tom Swoveland, Eileen Byers, Billy Schaadt, Eileen Krall, Mrs. Esther Dellinger.

Front Row: Eddie Alspaugh, Barbara Huffman, Alvin Buchanan, Carolyn Kreischer, Ronald Medaugh, Joyce Harmon, Junior Brodbeck, Sue Ann Black, Ralph James, Racheal Schaffner, Wilbur Bailey.

SMALL FRY

SECOND GRADE

Back Row: Marlene Dietrich, Eddie Garver, Betty Allmandinger, Wayne Baker, David Byer, Richard Huffine, Billy Christman, Richard Merkle, Ronald Kelsey, Marguerite Daily, Mrs. Eichar.

Middle Row: Vincent Nieto, Jimmie Myers, Delilah Kuhn, Ralph Merkle, Mary Eichar, Larry Dellinger, Evelyn Krall, Leroy Ernie, Caroll Lawson.

Front Row: Richard Dellinger, Rose Baumgartner, Jimmie Cowan, Mary Goodwin, Larry Caffee, Patty Donovan, Billy Clouse, Karen Hoverman, Fred James, Josephine Allmandinger.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

Back Row: Marlene Marbaugh, Virginia Thatcher, Janet Goodwin, Lois Krall, Dorothy Brodbeck, Judith Miller, Nila Vining, Mary Marbaugh.

Middle Row: Robert Stetler, Dennis Trisel, Larry Tinkham, Sylvia Wilson, Rex Painter, Barbara Miller, Charles James, Patricia Myers, Mrs. Schroeder.

Front Row: Carolyn Marsee, Lanny Ross, Judith Tinkham, James Donovan, Donna Jean Schumm, Larry Woodruff, Karen Hileman, Johnny Stetler, Darrel Brodbeck.

FIRST GRADE

Back Row: Twilla Priddy, Evelyn Bailey, Becky Finch, Larry Harmon, Sandra Lawson, Leon Reynolds, Linda Spitler, Joe Harmon, Rozanne Stucky, Mrs. Clouse.

Middle Row: Judy Avery, Dale Kimmel, Nita Hoblet, Carol Miller, Margo Shell, George Schinnerer, Carol Christman, LeRoy Felver, Billy Swoveland.

Front Row: Junior Miller, Becky Baumgartner, Bonnie Dietrich, Larry LaBrun, Sandra Bayles, Tommy Midlam, Sharon Hamrick, Jim Schaffner, Sharon Hamrick, Jim Schaffner, Sharon Miller, George Buchanan, Marlin Medaugh.

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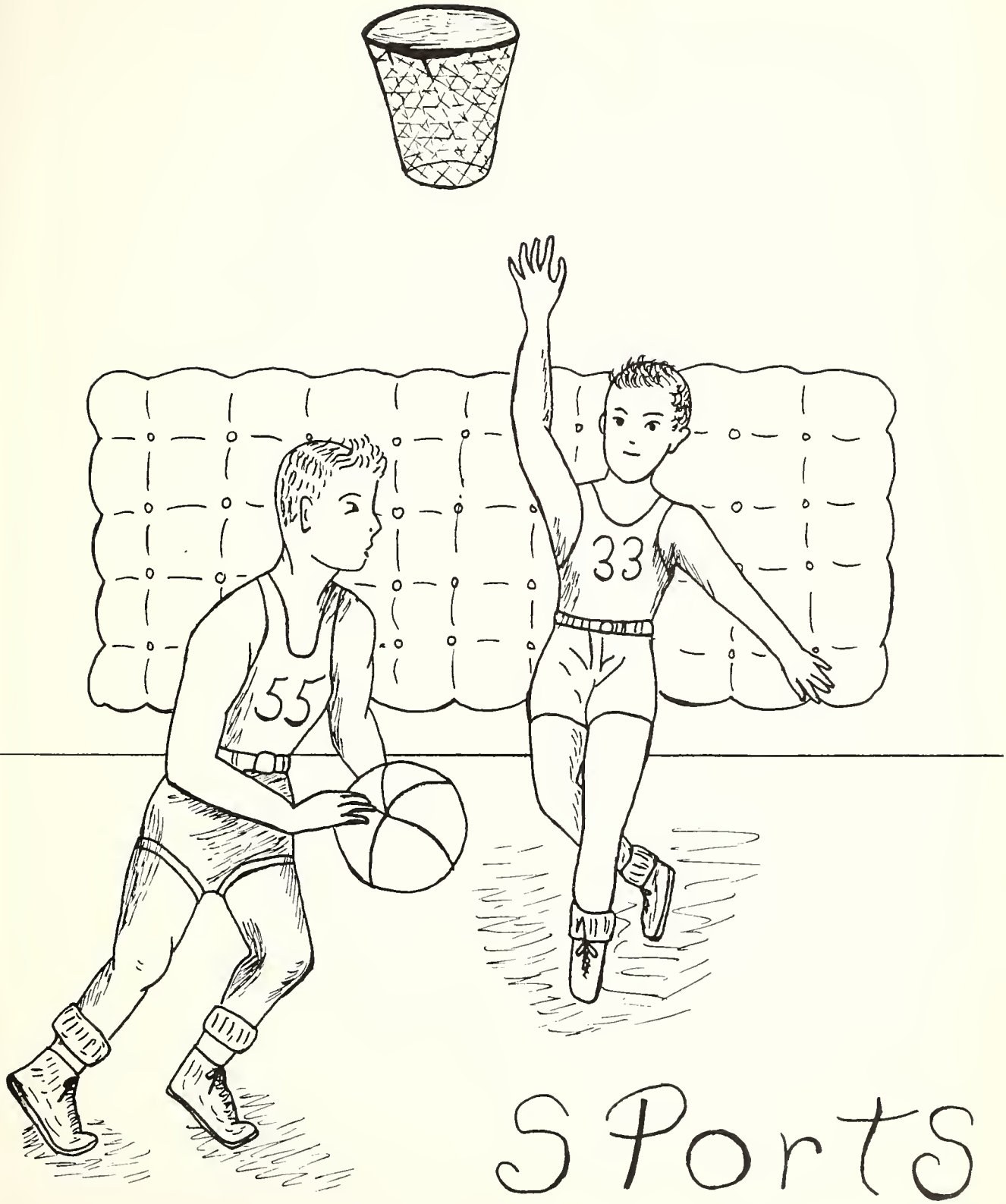
Jimmie Cowan came into the school room one morning plainly excited. "Yes, Jimmie, what is it?" asked Mrs. Eichar.

"Well, I don't want to scare you, said Jimmie, hesitatingly, "but my dad said if I didn't get better grades, someone is due for a licking!"



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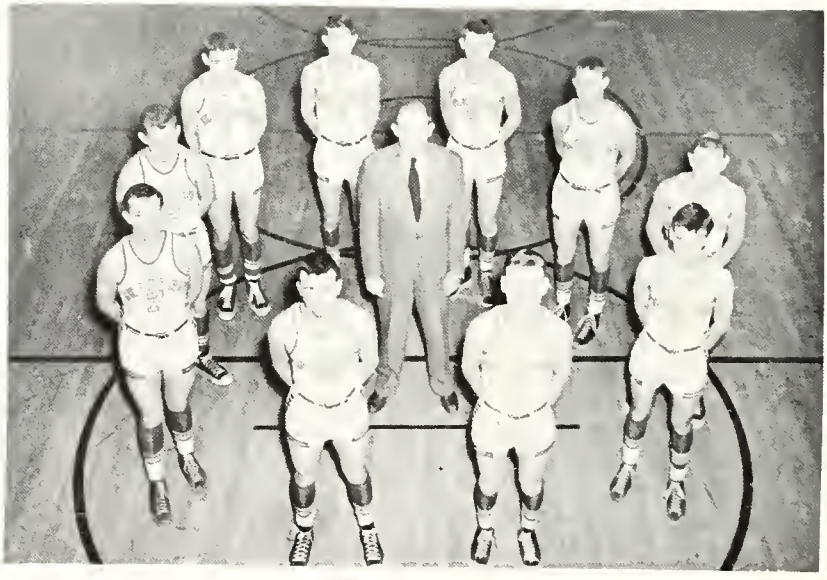

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BASEBALL TEAM

The Willshire Bearcats had a very successful season, winning all but one of their games. They will lose only 3 players through graduation this spring. These 3 players are, Jim Loch, Don Black, and Ted Hakes. The starting 9 for this year's season are as follows.

Player	Position	A B.	H.	BA.
B. Marbaugh	catcher	25	4	160
D. Black	pitcher	25	10	400
V. Luginbill	1 base	20	10	500
J. Koch	2 base	24	6	250
D. Caffee	3 base	27	5	186
T. Hakes	short stop	22	6	273
E. Bienz	left field	10	0	0
P. Hileman	center field	26	7	270
V. Strickler	right field	22	5	228

Back Row: Edward Huston, Don Black, Don Caffee, Phil Hileman, Vernie Luginbill, Vic Strickler, Jim Koch, and Gene Baker.
Front Row: Eugene Bienz, Bill Marbaugh, William Baker, Ted Hakes, and Gene Koch. Coach Games, standing in back row.

VARSITY TEAM

The school year of 1948-49 proved quite a successful one for our athletics. Coach Games again placed a team on the floor that showed competent coaching and skill. The team won 14 games and lost 3 for their season's record, excluding the county tournament, which hadn't been played at this writing.

Left to Right: Ted Hakes, Jim Koch, Bill Marbaugh, Gerald Hoblet, Gene Painter, Vic Strickler, Phil Hileman, Vernie Luginbill, Don Caffee, and Keith Ross.

RESERVE TEAM

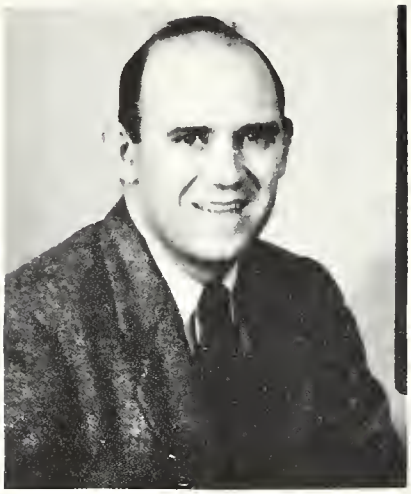
When the reserves wound up their schedule this year, they had a record of 12 wins and 5 losses.

This record may not seem too impresive, but it provided the underclassmen with the much needed experience that it takes to make good teams in the future.

From these boys, Coach Games will be able to draw the material that will build some fine teams in the next few years.

Back Row: Gene Koch, Jim Miller, Gene Baker, Bob Hey, Gene Bienz, Coach Games.
Front Row: Manager Ned Byer, Jim Fisher, Keith Ross, Gene Painter, Phil Hileman, Billy Schlickman, and Manager Don Black.

Coach Games



Robert Games----Our very competent coach, has led the Bearcats through another successful season. He certainly deserves all the credit we can give to him.

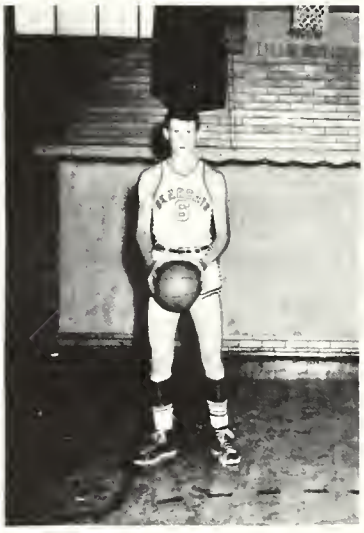
"VERNIE"

Vernie Luginbill----Off to a fast start, Vernie led the team in scoring until an operation prevented him from playing for the remainder of the season.

"GERALD"

Gerald Hoblet--The best set shot on the squad, and one of the best in the league, is only a Junior, and will be around to contribute to next year's team.

"SAM"



Vic Strickler----a fine pivot man, was transferred to Decatur, at the end of the first semester, much to the regret of all the basketball fans. One of the high point men on the team, he was a fine passer, and a good shot with either hand.

"JIM"

Jim Koch---As a Senior, Jim played his first complete year for the Bearcats. Hampered by illness and injury in previous years, he has turned in some very fine games for the past season

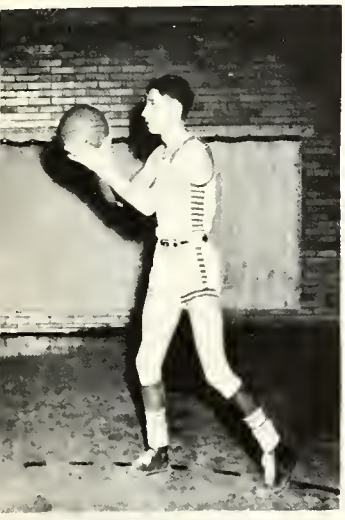
"DON"

Don Caffee----A Junior playing his first season of varsity ball, has proven to be an all-around guard, rebounder, and play maker. He should help the Bearcats to another winning season.

"BILL

Bill Marbaugh--Probably the fastest man on the squad, Bill played several good ball games. A quick man down on the fast break, he can also cause opponents trouble with his set shots. He will be around to help his teammates next year.

"ARCHIE"



Phil Hileman---A lanky, 6 ft. 2 in. center, he should be able to help the team much next year. He played several fine games on the reserve team this season

Ned Byer, the team's manager and handy man, conscientiously served the Bearcats. This was his first year as manager, and he proved to be an excellent one.

"HILLIARD"

Ted Hakes--One of the two seniors on the team, Ted has served as a real steadying influence, defensively and offensively the past year. His sense of humor and calm manner has helped the rest of the boys over many a rough spot. This was his last year on the squad.

"GENE"

Gene Painter------A real Bearcat in defense and off the backboard, Gene really began to develop an offensive punch late in the season. He shows promise of developing into a fine player next year.

"ROSS"

Keith Ross-A Sophomore, has plenty of time to develop into a good player. With his size, he should be plenty tough under the basket next year, if he keeps up the good work.

Season's Record

Willshire 34, Monroe 27

Willshire 46, Ft. Recovery 58

Willshire 56, Celina 37

Willshire 46, Mendon 27

Willshire 58, Wren 31

Willshire 30, Monmouth 28

Willshire 50, York 23

Willshire 46, Ridge 27

Willshire 70, Ohio City 35

Willshire 41, Rockford 33

Willshire 65, Convoy 30

Willshire 53, Rockford 28

Willshire 63, Union 30

Willshire 52, Ohio City 40

Willshire 49, Wren 42

Willshire 28, Hoaglin Jackson 50

Willshire 33, Middle Point 34

Our Cheerleaders

PATTY BLACK, ANN GIBBONS, SUSIE COWAN, GLORIA ALSPAUGH

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM
LEFT to RIGHT: Merl Black, Jack Stetler, Paul Schaffner, Lester Strickler, Roland Luginbill, Larry Marbaugh, Tom Baker, Tom Marbaugh, Donnie Debolt, Dick Marbaugh Richard Marbaugh.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS
Marlene Tr[illegible]sel, Sondra Hoblet, Eileen Black, and Barbara Strickler.

Activities

Junior High Choir

Girl's Glee Club

JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR

Back Row: Gene Price, Edwin Hileman, Orville Hileman, Arley Buckmaster, Robert Merkle, Johnny Hunter, and Vernon Kuhn.
Middle Row: Katherine Davis, Janet Black, Carol Kuhn, Sandra Hoblet, Marlene Trisel, Mary Weddle, Ruby Merkle, Shirley Buchanan.
Front Row: Kay Clouse, Carolyn Sue Caffee, Kay Slusser, Marlene Sue Harmon, Bonnie Harmon, Connie Marbaugh, and Rosemary Ross.

Our choir, though small, has shown that in it are many good voices. We are preparing our voices for choral work that most of us will be doing when we enter high school. This is the second year that there has been a junior high choir, and we hope that in the future there will be opportunities to prove what a great help the junior high choir has been to us.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Gloria Alspaugh, Ruth Kreisher, Pauline Fowler, Katy Stetler, Mrs. Vining, Esther Midlam, Mary Ann Merkle, Barbara Marbaugh, Clara Rose Gribler, Peggy Clouse, Norma Lee Smith, Ella Roehm, Marjorie Stetler, Letta Walls, Edna Mae Bailey, Donna Baker, Rosie Thatcher, Tommy June Marsee, Evelyn Humerickhouse
Middle Row: Ann Gibbons, Ruth Davis, Berdetta White, Bonnie Brasher, Martha Painter, Beverly Agler, Eunice Hammrick, Emma Allmandinger, Madeline Fowler, Helen Roehm, Phyllis Kessler, Martha Schaffner.
Front Row: Trolus Frank, Patty Miller, Wanda Edwards, Beverly Clouse, Rosemanr Weinman, Susie Cowan, Patty Black, Patty Minx, Betty Bayles, Phyllis Gunsett, Patty Lee. Pianist, Gloria Trisel.

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We wish to thank Peggy Jo Clouse for her artistic work on the title pages, and Bob Fonner, for his lettering on the printed pages.

Also, we wish to thank Russell Byer and Don Black for the photographs they supplied for our annual.

Senior Choir

The Band Plays On

SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir this year is a fairly large group, consisting of 20 girls and 21 boys. We have taken part in several musical programs and feel that we have learned much under the able direction of our music instructor, Mrs. Rosella Vining.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Vining for the effort, patience, and time, that she spent in making our group a finer one.

Back Row: Gene Koch, William Baker, Gerald Hoblet, Ted Hakes, Don Black, Vic Strickler, Jim Koch, Gene Baker, Don Caffee, Tom Passwater, Dick Hoover.
Third Row: Edward Huston, Harold Griffith, Bob Hey, Peggy Clouse, Norma Lee Smith, Ella Roehm, Marjorie Stetler, Phyllis Gunsett, Ann Gibbons, Betty Bayles, Donna Baker, Eunice Hamrick, Mrs. Vining.
Second Row: Wanda Edwards, Patty Minx, Rosemary Weinman, Beverly Clouse, Pauline Fowler, Susie Cowan, Gloria Alspaugh, Helen Roehm, Esther Midlam, Emma Allmandinger.
First Row: Boyd Bienz, Kenneth Merkle, Robert Kuhn, Bob Fonner, Bud Frank, Fred Schumm, Max Fry. Pianist, Gloria Trisel

-- THE BAND PLAYS ON--

Our band also has been a success this year. We have added new members and have improved considerably in performance. We have also sponsored, with the help of the Band Mothers, several projects to raise money to buy new band suits.

Back Row: Kenneth Merkle, Floyd Weddle, Norma Lee Smith, Martha Painter, Gene Bienz, Pat Black, Katy Stetler, Ruby Merkle, Mrs. Vining, Martha Fisher.
Third Row: James Habegger, Tom Baker, Harold Griffith, Gerald Hoblet, Sandra Hoblet, Patty Minx, Connie Marbaugh, Esther Midlam, Betty Bayles, Susie Cowan, Edwin Hileman.
Second Row: Robert Merkle, Don Baker, Orville Hileman Max Fry, Jack Bayles, Mary Weddle, Don Caffee, Kay Slusser, Linda Hoblet, Shirley Buchanan, Donnie Debolt, Phyllis Gunsett, Esther Schumm.
First Row: Rosemary Weinman, Carolyn Dull, Marlene Trisel, Bonnie Harmon, Barbara Strickler.

Y-Teens Organization

Junior Class Play

Y-TEENS

Back Row: Norma Lee Smith, Wanda Edwards, Esther Schumm, Mary Ann Merkle, Barbara Marbaugh, Clara Rose Gribler, Ella Roehm, Marjorie Stetler, Phyllis Gunsett, Betty Bayles, Edna Mae Bailey, Donna Baker, Rosie Thatcher, Tommy June Marsee, Evelyn Humerickhouse, Joyce Fetters, Betty Humerickhouse, Katy Stetler.
Middle Row: Bonnie Brasher, Martha Painter, Ruth Kreisher, Trolus Frank, Patty Miller, Esther Midlam, Ann Gibbons, Gloria Alspaugh, Ruth Davis, Berdetta White, Beverly Agler, Eunice Hamrick, Emma Allmandinger, Madeline Fowler, Helen Roehm, Phyllis Kessler, Martha Schaffner, Patty Lee, Patty Black, Patty Minx, Pauline Fowler.
Front Row: Letta Walls, Peggy Clouse, Beverly Clouse, Rosemary Weinman, Mrs. Eichar, Gloria Trisel, Dixie Schlickman, Phyllis Hamrick, Marjorie Agler.

Y-TEEN OFFICERS:

President ---------- Dixie Schlickman
Vice President ---------- Peggy Clouse
Secretary ---------- Letta Walls
Treasurer ---------- Beverly Clouse
Program Chairman ---- Marjorie Agler
Reporter ---------- Gloria Trisel
Chorister ------- Rosemary Weinman
Pianist ---------- Phyllis Hamrick
Advisor ---------- Mrs. Carl Eichar

JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors presented their play, which was very well received, on October 22, in the school auditorium. They were very ably directed by Mr. Robert Games, their class sponsor.

The comedy "Three's A Crowd" kept the audience in stitches until it's final curtain. The cast was as follows:

Dr. Egbert A. Smith --------- Don Caffee
Bill Cary ---------- Gerald Hoblet
Diane Cary ---------- Peggy Clouse
Henry Durham ---------- Gene Baker
Mrs. Irene Burch ----- Bonnie Brasher
Kent Ellis ---------- Gene Bienz
Linda Ellis ---------- Letta Walls
Kay Evans ---------- Norma Lee Smith
Sandra Perry ------ Clara Rose Gribler
Clem Sudbetter ------- Edward Huston

Left to Right: Bonnie Brasher, Norma Lee Smith, Gene Bienz, Letta Walls, Gerald Hoblet, Don Caffee, Ed Huston, Mr. Games, Ned Byer, Clara Rose Gribler, Peggy Clouse, Susie Cowan, Gene Baker.

DIARY REVIEW OF '48 - '49

September 13--School opens! Much groaning and sighing heard.
September 16--Seniors decide "Freshies" doom!
September 17--Willshire defeats York. (Baseball)
September 21--Senior choir selected. Do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti-do!
September 22--Chapel service. Our speaker, Rev. Sill, spoke to us about "Character." Willshire skins Ridge. (Baseball)
September 24--Greenie Day! Those poor Freshmen! What they didn't put up with isn't worth mentioning. Seniors threw a party in the evening to make up for the torture they endured! Willshire trounces Ohio City. (Baseball)
September 28--Willshire wins over Convoy. (Baseball)
September 29--Seniors decided to have their graduation pictures taken at the Endicott Studio in St. Marys.
October 2--Seniors held scrap drive. Tons and tons of paper!
October 4--The seniors are proving their ability as salesmen by selling Christmas greetings. Wilshire skins Union. (Baseball)
October 5--Fort Recovery beats Willshire. (Baseball) Y-Teen hayride. Those dark bumpy lanes!
October 6--Senior picked tomatoes. Oh, our aching backs!!
October 7--Sold advertising. Jake found that the seniors were hard on his pocketbook when it came dinner time!
October 8--Juniors sponsor chile supper. Fire drill exercises. Willshire defeats Wren. (Baseball)
October 21--Senior class pictures taken. Watch the birdie!!
October 22--Junior class play, "Three's A Croud" which was very successful.
October 25--Monday morning. "Day after the night before." Y-Teen Induction Services.
October 27--Seniors get proofs. Is that how we look? Marquis, the magician, was sponsored by the Junior Class. Ghost floating around in the air is rather spooky!
October 28--Willscribe comes out.
October 29--Teachers' Institute at Toledo. Band performs at Van Wert.
November 1--Band performs at Decatur. A surprise literature test was given by Mrs. Byers. Aren't you senior ashamed for not studying??
November 2--Senior American Problems hold mock election. President Truman wins.
November 3--President Truman is still President Truman!
November 5--Willshire trounced Monroe. (Basketball)
November 6--Freshmen sponsor skating party. Sophomores hold a bake and rummage sale.
November 8--Senior girls found the price of ice cream cones to be two weeks detention
November 12--An I.Q. Test was given to determine our ability to learn or our ability not to learn. Fort Recovery defeats Willshire. (Basketball)
November 16--Willshire wins over Celina I. C. (Basketball)
November 17--"Hunting We Will Go!" The high school boys skipped school to go hunting.
November 18--Boys sentenced to six weeks detention.
November 19--Willshire baffles Mendon. (Basketball)
November 20--Fall Festival.
November 23--Willshire overpowers Wren. (Basketball) Educational movie, "Realm of Wild Life."

November 24--Book reports. Ugh! Chapel. Rev. Bissel used as his theme, "The Thanksgiving We Should Give."
November 25-26--Thanksgiving vacation.
November 30--Willshire defeats Monmouth. (Basketball)
December 3--Movie on "March of Times" sponsored by Junior Red Cross.
December 6--Every Pupil Test. Groan! Groan!
December 7--Senior class party at Mr. Cowan's. Junior class party at school house.
December 8--Grade cards. Where is the pillow??
December 9--First snow-fall.
December 10--Willscribe comes out. Willshire defeats Ridge. (Basketball)
December 14--Freshmen party at schoolhouse.
December 15--Rev. Byers in charge of chapel services.
December 16--Book reports due. Ohh!.
December 17--Movie on Seyfert's potatoe chips. Willshire beats Ohio City. (Basketball)
December 20--Sophomore party at schoolhouse. Miss Blankman told the typing II to change their attitude. Why??
December 21--Willshire defeats Rockford. Senior girls visited in typing room by goat. Was it the "Harlan Goat?"
December23 Jan.3--Christmas Vacation. Juniors host to businessmen.
December 23--Edgar recited "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" in the Spike Jones version. Christmas program and treats. Y-Teen party. Senior girls recite "Twas The Night Before Christmas."
January 4--Miss Blankman loses umbrella and boots. Where are they?
January 7--Willshire wins over Convoy. (Basketball)
January 10--Seniors host to businessmen.
January 11--Pictures taken for annual. Willshire defeats Rockford. (Basketball)
January 12--D. A. R. Test. Five senior girls.
January 14--Willshire trounces Union. (Basketball)
January 18--Eyes tested. Blind students sorted out!
January 20--Chapel. Rev. Ahrens spoke on "Truth in Education."
January 20-21--Exams Oh!!
January 22--Scrap-drive held by Juniors.
January 25--Willshire victorious over Ohio City. (Basketball)
January 26--Grade cards! So soon??
January 28--Willshire wins over Wren. (Basketball)
February 2--Band Sweetheart chosen.
February 4--Willshire defeated by Hoaglin-Fackson. (Basketball)
February 5--Scholarship Test.
February 7--Mid-winter banquet held at the Y. W. C. A.
February 11--Middle Point beats Willshire by one point???
February 14-26--County Tournament.
March 18--County Music festival.
April 1--Band festival.
April 8--Junior and Senior fair.
April 12--Easter Cantata.
April 30--Senior scrap drive.
May 6--Senior class play.
May 14--Junior-Senior reception at schoolhouse.
May 22--Baccalaureate Service.
May 25--Commencement exercises.
May 31-June 4--Senior trip to Washington, D. C.

"School fun"

Remember When? ? ?

ELLA ROEHM

JOYCE FETTERS

MARJORIE STETLER

ANN GIBBONS

DON BLACK

JIM KOCH

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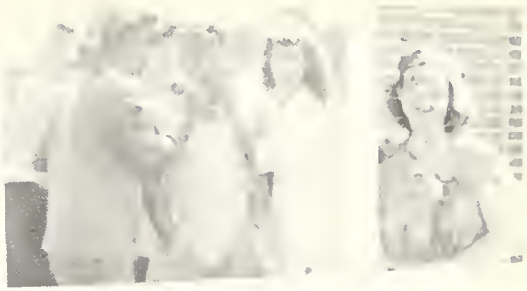
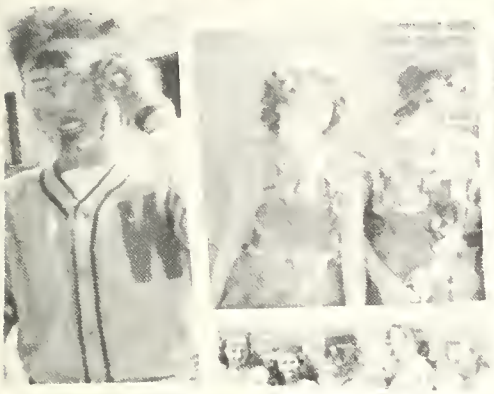



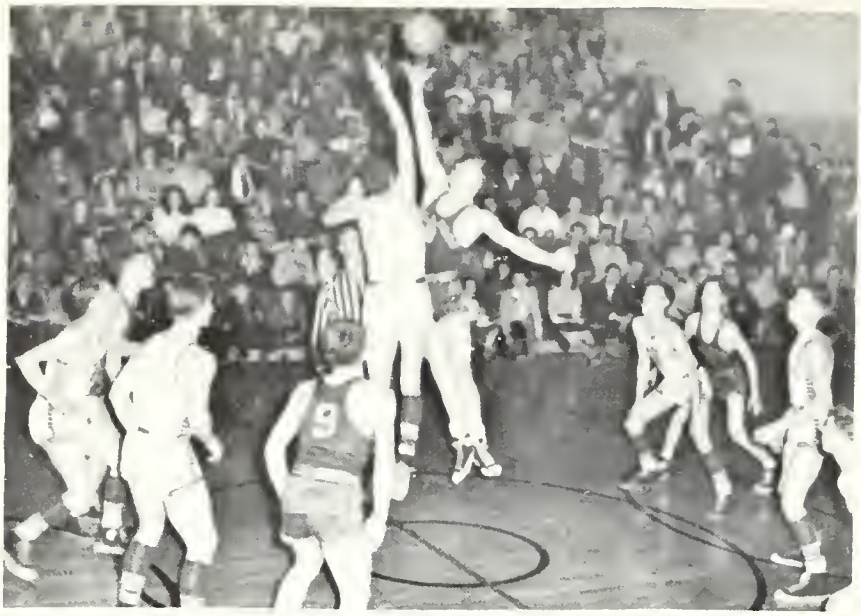
INITIATION DAY--THOSE POOR FRESHMEN

TOM, OUR JANITOR

JUNIOR SCRAP DRIVE----

"AIN'T THIS FUN??

TOPSY-TURVY



"HIGH-JUMPERS"

THE HUDDLE."

"FAST ACTION."

PAT BLACK, BAND SWEETHEART OF 1948, CROWNS SUSIE COWAN, BAND SWEATHEART OF 1949. ATTENDANTS WERE: GLORIA ALSPAUGH, DIXIE SCHLICKMAN, BEVERLY CLOUSE, AND SANDRA HOBLET.

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Excerpts From The Fall Festival

"YOU DON'T SAY!"

"HI THERE!"

"BASHFUL"

"HELP, SAVE ME!"

"WHE-E-E-E!"

"CATCHING Flies???"

"WISTFUL"

"POSING!"

DRINKING???

GLAMOR GIRLS!!!

PALS!

PIGGY-BACK

BEFORE--

AFTER--

OFFICE SECRETARY

ROOSTING!

"HIPS"

THIRSTY!!!

TAKEN!

NOT TAKEN???

??????

CUTE!

BIG SHOT

"JOE"

-- GOOD FOR A LAUGH --

When the nurse carried triplets into the "fathers room" of the Decatur Hospital, the nervous daddy looked them over carefully, smiled and said, "I'll take the middle one."

The teacher was trying to get over to her class of young hopefuls the idea of additon. "Now," she said, "take the Smith family. There's the mother and the father and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Boy: "Two, and one to carry."

The visitor to the house noticed that little Robert was carefully picking up his toys from the floor. The visitor approached the child and remarked: "Your mother must have promised you something for doing that."

Robert (soberly) "No, but she promised me something if I didn't."

Mrs. Byers (to the Senior English class): The reason no woman ever married the man in the moon is because he only makes a quarter a week, gets full once a month, and stays out all night.

Convict: How long you in for:

New Cellmate: Ninety-nine years. How long you in for?

Convict: Seventy-five years.

Cellmate: Then you take the bed near the door. You're getting out first.

Junior: "Dad, what happens to a ball player when his eyesight begins to fail?"

Dad: "They make an umpire out of him."

Papa Kangaroo: "Arabella, where's the baby?"

Mama Kangaroo: "Oh, my goodness, I've had my pockets picked!"

Bill Marbaugh's car is in the shop: Saw the cow---but couldn't stop!

She: "I was out of town when the class play was given. Did it have a happy ending?"

He: "Sure, everybody was glad it ended."

Waiter: "The gentleman over there says his soup isn't fit for a pig."

Manager: "Then take it away and bring him some that is."

Judge: "Have you ever been up before me?"

Prisoner: "I dunno. What time do you get up?"

"What was your last job?"

"Diamond cutter."

"In the jewelry business, huh?"

"No, I trimmed the lawn at the ball park."

"Do you know what the right eye said to the left eye?"

"No."

"Something smells between us."

Maid: "Did you order a honeymoon salad?"

Bride: "Yes, 'lettuce alone'."

Diner: Do you serve crabs here?

Waiter: We serve anyone, sit down!

Ted Hakes: "Why do you always flirt with the waitress?"

Don Black: "I'm playing for big steaks!"

Don Caffee: "While you were in the hospital, did they put stitches in you."

Vernie Luginbill: "No, I just pulled myself together."

Mrs. Vining: "Are you ready to recite your lovely poem about spring, Edgar?"

Edgar Allmandinger: "Yes, Ma'am. Hi diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon, some spring, eh?"

(laugh here!)

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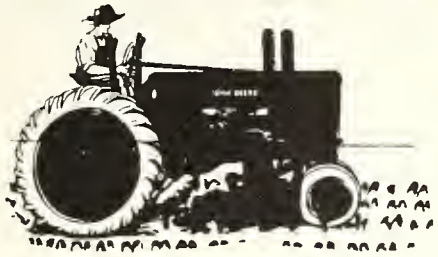

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